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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 522.1921D2
Application Number 09/910,071
Filing Date July 23, 2001
First Named Inventor Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.
Group Art Unit 1631

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 1060.00 Examiner Name Borin, Michael L.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	- 4 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 2 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 24, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4					\$950.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					\$110.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1060.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1060.00

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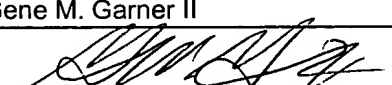
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☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
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Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

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Confirmation No. 2943

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner: Borin, Michael L.

For: METHOD OF ANALYZING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES BASED ON
DISTANCE BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF POINT SETS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 24, 2003. The September 24, 2003 response due date is extended 3 months to December 24, 2003, in the Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by December 24, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and substitute therefore the following new title:

--A method of analyzing three-dimensional structures based on distance between elements of point sets--.